

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TEL AV 07243 141521Z

45

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CU-04 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

RSC-01 SS-15 PM-07 NSC-10 EB-11 L-03 FAA-00 DOTE-00

COME-00 DRC-01 SY-10 /097 W
----- 094774

R 141301Z SEP 73

FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9778

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 7243

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ETRN, IS, TW

SUBJECT: TAIWANESE APPROACH TO GOI RE CONSULAR, COMMERCIAL

1. ASIAN AFFAIRS DEPUTY DIRECTOR LAOR TOLD EMBOFF SEPT 12 THAT ISRAEL IN 1973 HAD HAD TWO VISITS BY ACADEMICIAN FROM TAIWAN WHICH HAD EVERY APPEARANCE OF BEING INSPIRED BY ROC. VISITOR WAS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR NAMED TU KUAN SUN, WHO CAME FIRST TIME LAST WINTER AND SECOND IN JULY. JUDGING FROM HIS ACTIVITIES HE SEEMED BOTH TIMES TO BE COLLECTING POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

2. VISITOR DURING FIRST VISIT STATED GOC WANTED TO ESTABLISH CONSULATE AND COMMERCIAL MISSION IN TEL AVIV. AFTER CHECKING, FOREIGN MINISTRY TOLD HIM CONSULATE COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED. DURING JULY VISIT, FOREIGN MINISTRY GAVE VISITOR GOI REPLY RE COMMERCIAL MISSION: AFFIRMATIVE.

3. IN JULY VISITOR ASKED WHETHER EL AL WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING ROUTE TO TAIWAN. FOREIGN MINISTRY REPLIED THAT ANSWER WOULD DEPEND ON CONCRETE ARRANGEMENTS GOC WOULD BE PREPARED TO OFFER. AT BEGINNING OF SEPT LAOR RECEIVED LETTER FROM TU KUAN SUN, SAYING HE HAD EXPLORED IDEA OF CIVIL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TEL AV 07243 141521Z

AIR LINK FURTHER ON RETURNING TO TAIWAN AND HAD FOUND ENTHUSIASM

FOR IDEA FROM ECONOMIC VIEWPOINT, AS RESULT OF WHICH IDEA WAS NOW UNDER EXAMINATION FROM POLITICAL VIEWPOINT, AND DECISION ON WHETHER TO PUT PROPOSAL TO GOI WAS UP IN AIR.

4. LAOR ASKED FOR US REACTION TO ABOVE. REQUEST DEPT'S GUIDANCE ON WHAT EMBASSY MAY SAY TO MINISTRY ON THIS MATTER. KEATING

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 SEP 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973TELAV07243
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS KEATING
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: TEL AVIV
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730932/aaaaaxrl.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 JUL 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24-Jul-2001 by shawdg>; APPROVED <18-Dec-2001 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TAIWANESE APPROACH TO GOI RE CONSULAR, COMMERCIAL
TAGS: PFOR, ETRN, IS, TW
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005